Doc code: IDS Doc description: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

PTO/SB/08a (01-10)

Approved for use through 07/31/2012. OMB 0651-0031

Mation Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Application Number		10595310	
	Filing Date		2006-04-06	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	First Named Inventor Yamas		ashita	
	Art Unit		1791	
(Not for Submission under or of K 1.00)	Examiner Name	Sing F	P. Chan	
	Attorney Docket Numb	er	12732-0329US1	

				U.S.I	PATENTS	Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1	6127199	А	2000-10-03	Inoue et al			
	2	6372608	B1	2002-04-16	Shimoda et al			
	3	6645830	B2	2003-11-11	Shimoda et al			
	4	6818530	B2	2004-11-16	Shimoda et al			
	5	6888305	B2	2005-05-03	Weaver			
	6	7094665	B2	2006-08-22	Shimoda et al			
	7	7285476	B2	2007-10-23	Shimoda et al			
	8	7468308	B2	2008-12-23	Shimoda et al			

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10595310		
Filing Date		2006-04-06		
First Named Inventor	Yama	Yamashita		
Art Unit		1791		
Examiner Name	Sing P. Chan			
Attorney Docket Number		12732-0329US1		

	9	RE38466	E1	2004-03	3-16	Inoue et al				
	10	RE40601	E1	2008-12	2-09	Inoue et al				
If you wis	h to ac	dd additional U.S. Pate	nt citatio	n inform	ation pl	ease click the	Add button.		Add	
			U.S.P	ATENT	APPLI	CATION PUBI	LICATIONS		Remove	
Examiner Initial*			Kind Code ¹	Publication Date		of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1									
If you wis	h to ac	dd additional U.S. Publ	ished Ap	plication	n citation	ո information բ	please click the Add	d button	Add	
				FOREIG	GN PAT	ENT DOCUM	ENTS		Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²		Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee Applicant of cited Document	e or V	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T 5
	1	WO2003052842	wo		A2	2003-06-26			n English and Family to JS6888305	
	2	EP1351308	EP		A1	2003-10-08		lı	n English	
	3	EP1655633	EP		A2	2006-05-10		lı	n English	
	4	EP1744365	EP		A2	2007-01-17		l:	n English	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10595310		
Filing Date		2006-04-06		
First Named Inventor	Yama	Yamashita		
Art Unit		1791		
Examiner Name	Sing P. Chan			
Attorney Docket Number		12732-0329US1		

	5	EP1758169	EP	A2	2007-02-28		In English	
	6	EP858110	EP	A1	1998-08-12		In English	
	7	JP10150007	JP	A	1998-06-02		English Abstract	×
	8	JP11074533	JP	А	1999-03-16		English Abstract and Family to EP0858110, EP1351308, EP1655633, EP1744365,	×
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add								
			NON-PATEN	NT LITE	RATURE DOCL	JMENTS	Remove	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.						
	1							
If you wisl	h to ac	dd additional non-paten	t literature docur	nent cit	ation information	n please click the Add b	outton Add	
EXAMINER SIGNATURE								
Examiner Signature Date Considered								
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								
¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.								